

# Magisterial District Judge 16-3-05

## DOCKET

Docket Number: MJ-16305-CR-0000114-2025

## Criminal Docket



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### CASE INFORMATION

<u>Judge Assigned:</u>	Patrick Svonavec	<u>Issue Date:</u>	12/31/2025
<u>OTN:</u>	M 1017101-1	<u>File Date:</u>	12/31/2025
<u>Arresting Agency:</u>	Somerset Boro Police Dept	<u>Arrest Date:</u>	
<u>Complaint No.:</u>	SOM 2024 2485	<u>Incident No.:</u>	SOM 2024 2485
<u>Disposition:</u>	Waived for Court	<u>Disposition Date:</u>	03/11/2026
<u>County:</u>	Somerset	<u>Township:</u>	Somerset Borough
<u>Case Status:</u>	Closed		

### STATUS INFORMATION

<u>Case Status</u>	<u>Status Date</u>	<u>Processing Status</u>
Closed	03/11/2026	Case Transferred to Court of Common Pleas
	03/11/2026	Completed
	03/11/2026	Case Balance Due
	03/11/2026	Completed
	01/22/2026	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing
	12/31/2025	Awaiting Preliminary Hearing

### CALENDAR EVENTS

<u>Case Calendar</u>	<u>Schedule</u>			<u>Judge Name</u>	<u>Schedule</u>
<u>Event Type</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Room</u>		<u>Status</u>
Preliminary Hearing	02/03/2026	9:30 am		Scott A. Walker	Continued
Preliminary Hearing	02/11/2026	9:00 am		Patrick Svonavec	Continued
Preliminary Hearing	02/25/2026	9:00 am		Patrick Svonavec	Continued
Preliminary Hearing	03/11/2026	11:00 am		Patrick Svonavec	Scheduled
Formal Arraignment	04/27/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Scott Bittner	Scheduled
Call of the Criminal Trial List	07/15/2026	9:00 am	Courtroom 1	Scott Bittner	Scheduled

### CONFINEMENT

<u>Confinement Location</u>	<u>Confinement Type</u>	<u>Confinement Reason</u>	<u>Confinement</u>	<u>Confinement</u>
			<u>Date</u>	<u>End Date</u>
<b>Case Confinement</b> Somerset County Prison	County Jail	Unable to Post Bail	01/22/2026	

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### DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Name: Russell, Amber Nichole Sex: Female  
Date of Birth: 06/14/1996 Race: White  
Address(es):

#### Home

Somerset, PA 15501

Advised Defendant of Right to Apply for Assignment of Counsel? Yes  
Public Defender Requested by the Defendant? No  
Application Provided for Appointment of Public Defender? Yes  
Has the Defendant Been Fingerprinted? Yes

### CASE PARTICIPANTS

<u>Participant Type</u>	<u>Participant Name</u>
Arresting Officer	Huzsek, Kevin E.
Defendant	Russell, Amber Nichole

### BAIL

<b>Bail Set:</b>					<b>Nebbia Status: None</b>
<u>Bail Action Type</u>	<u>Bail Action Date</u>	<u>Bail Type</u>	<u>Originating Court</u>	<u>Percentage</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Set	01/22/2026	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$5,000.00
Change Non-Monetary Conditions	03/11/2026	Monetary	Magisterial District Court		\$5,000.00

*Bail Action Reason: judge added a condiciton*

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<u># Charge</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Offense Dt.</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
1 18 § 5534 §§ A2	F3	Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
2 18 § 5534 §§ A2	F3	Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
3 18 § 5534 §§ A2	F3	Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
4 18 § 5534 §§ A2	F3	Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
5 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
6 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
7 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
8 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
9 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
10 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
11 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
12 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
13 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
14 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
15 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
16 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
17 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
18 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
19 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
20 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
21 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
22 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
23 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
24 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
25 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
26 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
27 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
28 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
29 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
30 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
31 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
32 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
33 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
34 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
35 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court

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37 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
38 18 § 5533 §§ A	M2	Cruelty to Animals	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
39 18 § 5532 §§ A2	S	Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
40 18 § 5532 §§ A2	S	Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
41 18 § 5532 §§ A2	S	Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
42 18 § 5532 §§ A2	S	Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
43 18 § 5532 §§ A2	S	Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
44 18 § 5532 §§ A2	S	Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
45 18 § 5532 §§ A2	S	Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
46 18 § 5532 §§ A2	S	Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
47 18 § 5532 §§ A2	S	Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
48 18 § 5532 §§ A2	S	Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
49 18 § 5532 §§ A2	S	Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
50 18 § 5532 §§ A2	S	Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
51 18 § 5532 §§ A2	S	Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
52 18 § 5532 §§ A2	S	Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
53 18 § 5532 §§ A3	S	Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
54 18 § 5532 §§ A3	S	Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
55 18 § 5532 §§ A3	S	Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
56 18 § 5532 §§ A3	S	Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
57 18 § 5532 §§ A3	S	Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
58 18 § 5532 §§ A3	S	Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
59 18 § 5532 §§ A3	S	Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
60 18 § 5532 §§ A3	S	Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
61 18 § 5532 §§ A3	S	Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
62 18 § 5532 §§ A3	S	Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
63 18 § 5532 §§ A3	S	Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
64 18 § 5532 §§ A3	S	Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
65 18 § 5532 §§ A3	S	Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	07/01/2024	Waived for Court
66 18 § 5532 §§ A3	S	Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	07/01/2024	Waived for Court

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Waived for Court	03/11/2026	Yes
<u>Offense Seq./Description</u>		<u>Offense Disposition</u>
1 Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death		Waived for Court
2 Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death		Waived for Court
3 Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death		Waived for Court
4 Aggravated Cruelty to Animals - Causing SBI or Death		Waived for Court
5 Cruelty to Animals		Waived for Court
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Waived for Court	03/11/2026	Yes
<u>Offense Seq./Description</u>	<u>Offense Disposition</u>	
26 Cruelty to Animals	Waived for Court	
27 Cruelty to Animals	Waived for Court	
28 Cruelty to Animals	Waived for Court	
29 Cruelty to Animals	Waived for Court	
30 Cruelty to Animals	Waived for Court	
31 Cruelty to Animals	Waived for Court	
32 Cruelty to Animals	Waived for Court	
33 Cruelty to Animals	Waived for Court	
34 Cruelty to Animals	Waived for Court	
35 Cruelty to Animals	Waived for Court	
36 Cruelty to Animals	Waived for Court	
37 Cruelty to Animals	Waived for Court	
38 Cruelty to Animals	Waived for Court	
39 Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	Waived for Court	
40 Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	Waived for Court	
41 Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	Waived for Court	
42 Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	Waived for Court	
43 Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	Waived for Court	
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46 Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	Waived for Court	
47 Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	Waived for Court	
48 Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	Waived for Court	
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51 Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	Waived for Court	
52 Neglect of Animals - Shelter/Protection	Waived for Court	
53 Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	Waived for Court	
54 Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	Waived for Court	
55 Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	Waived for Court	
56 Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	Waived for Court	
57 Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	Waived for Court	
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59 Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	Waived for Court	
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62 Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	Waived for Court	
63 Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	Waived for Court	
64 Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	Waived for Court	
65 Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	Waived for Court	
66 Neglect of Animals - Vet Care	Waived for Court	

## ATTORNEY INFORMATION

### District Attorney

Name: Somerset County District Attorney's Office

Representing: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Counsel Status: Active

Supreme Court No.:

Phone No.: 814-445-1456

Address: Somerset County Courthouse  
111 East Union Street, Suite 40  
Somerset, PA 15501

### Public Defender

Name: Tiffany Marie Stanley, Esq.

Representing: Russell, Amber Nichole

Counsel Status: Active

Supreme Court No.: 309724

Phone No.: 814-445-1545

Address: Office of the Public Defender-Somerset County  
218 North Kimberly Avenue, Suite 210  
2nd Floor  
Somerset, PA 15501

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<u>Filed Date</u>	<u>Entry</u>	<u>Filer</u>	<u>Applies To</u>
03/11/2026	Waiver of Preliminary Hearing	Tiffany Marie Stanley, Esq.	Amber Nichole Russell, Defendant
03/11/2026	Waived for Court	Patrick Svonavec	Amber Nichole Russell, Defendant
03/11/2026	Docket Transcript Printed	Magisterial District Court 16-3-05	Amber Nichole Russell, Defendant
02/09/2026	Subpoena Issued via Hand Delivery	Magisterial District Court 16-3-05	Restricted Participant
01/27/2026	Fingerprint Order Returned - Criminal Case	Magisterial District Court 16-3-03	Amber Nichole Russell, Defendant
01/22/2026	Notice of Recusal/Disqualification Filed	Magisterial District Court 16-3-03	Amber Nichole Russell, Defendant
01/22/2026	Fingerprint Order Issued	Magisterial District Court 16-3-03	Amber Nichole Russell, Defendant
01/22/2026	Commitment Printed - Unable to Post Bail	Magisterial District Court 16-3-03	Amber Nichole Russell, Defendant
12/31/2025	Criminal Complaint Filed	Magisterial District Court 16-3-03	

### CASE FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Case Balance: \$0.00

Next Payment Amt:

Last Payment Amt:

Next Payment Due Date:

	<u>Assessment Amt</u>	<u>Adjustment Amt</u>	<u>Non-Monetary Payment Amt</u>	<u>Payment Amt</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Miscellaneous Issuances	\$22.50	(\$22.50)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00